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Jia-Ning XIANG et al.) Group Art Unit: 1614
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Filed: December 8, 2003)
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For: CARBIDOPA PRODRUGS AND)
DERIVATIVES, AND)
COMPOSITIONS AND USES)
THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Each document listed on the attached PTO 1449 was cited in a communication in a counterpart Patent Cooperation Treaty application, and this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date printed on that communication.

Copies of the Foreign Patent Documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached. We also enclose a copy of the PCT International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US03/38742.

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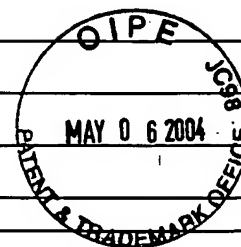
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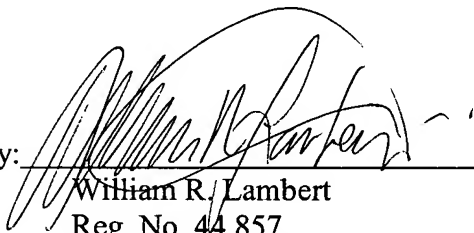
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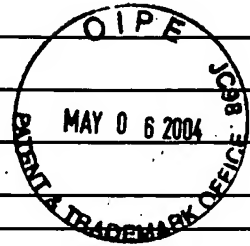
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